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Dear Editor,

We thank very much for the positive feedback and we are sincerely grateful that the revised version of the manuscript is accepted for publication in BMC Pulmonary Medicine.

The instruction on the proofing stage are followed and changes are made according to recommendation. The objectives are no longer a heading (abstract), a conclusion section is added after the discussion, and it is stated that all authors read and approved the final manuscript. Further, author titles are removed, affiliations now include countries, all highlights/trackings are removed, and the coloured lines are removed from the tables.

We sincerely hope that the final version of the manuscript now conform to the journal style and can be accepted for publication in BMC Pulmonary Medicine.

Yours sincerely,

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